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To be Sold at Wholesale or Retail, by

Jesse Taylor,

At his Store in Alexandria, for Cash, Tobacco, Flour, Wheat, or Flaxseed, the following Goods, viz.

IRISH yard-wide, and 7-8 linens, stamped calicoes and linens, chintzes, British coarse white linen, and canvas from No. 1 to 8, osnaburgs, ticklenburgs, sackings, tickings, superfine and second broadcloths, forest cloths, coatings, flannels, kerseys, Negro cottons, blankets and rugs, carpetings, mens' and boys' hats, a variety of mens' and womens' shoes, childrens' ditto, silk, cotton, thread, and woollen stockings, shoe and knee buckles, knives and forks, glass, horn and tin lanthorns, India and English china, delf and queen's ware, glass ditto of almost every kind, tobacco pipes by the box, mens' and womens' saddles and bridles, saddle-cloths, chair harness, soap and candles by the box, copper, tin and japann'd ware, London porter, Liverpool ale, pound and papered pins, hoes and spades, iron pots, sad-irons, cart boxes, bar-lead, Durham mustard, single and double refined loaf sugar, brown sugar by the barrel, West-India and New-England rum, hyson, green, congo, and bohea teas, mahogany and fancy chairs, Lisbon and Liverpool salt, &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

TO BE SOLD.

A SHIP on the stocks, 67 feet keel, strait rabbet, 26 feet beam, intended for 11 and an half feet hold, has 9 streaks planked on each side, and a quantity of timber and plank along side.—She may be seen at Capt. Robert Matthews's, at Queen's Creek, Gloucester County.

☞ Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, or Lumber, will be taken in payment.—For terms apply to JESSE TAYLOR, in Alexandria.

October 18, 1784.

John Campbell,

Has for sale on reasonable Terms, by the Package, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, the following Goods, viz.

BROADCLOTHS of various colours, spotted, striped and mixed beaver coatings, blue, green and mixed six-quarter frizes, narrow ditto, forest cloths, duffils, six-quarter and narrow bearskins, kerseys, blue and green halfthicks, Welsh plains, Scotch plaidings, Kendal cottens, British osnaburgs, Irish linens, 8d. 10d. and 20d. flat pointed nails, refined sugar of different qualities, and tin, glass and queen's ware, in hogsheads, well assorted.—The above woollens will be warranted sound; and as they have been imported for some time, it is believed they will be found lower charged than any which have lately arrived from Britain.

Bladensburg, October 18, 1784.

Just imported from London in the Ship Henry, Capt. Dennison, a very neat and general Assortment of Merchandize, suitable to the present and approaching Season, which will be sold low, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Wheat, Flour, or Tobacco, by

Jonah Thompson,

At his Store, on Fairfax-street, adjoining Messieurs Shreve and Lawrason's Store.

AS these goods have been laid in on the best terms, he flatters himself he will be able to supply those who please to favour him with their custom, on as easy terms as they can be furnished elsewhere.

Alexandria, October 27, 1784.

TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY may be had at the Printing Office.

Alexandria, September 23, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, within 8 miles of Winchester, containing 400 acres.—The lands are rich, level, and but very little broken with limestone, about 60 acres of which are cleared, and under good fences, has a large new barn, and a pretty good overseer's house.——Also 300 acres of unimproved land, lying about two miles from the above place.——Likewise three very well improved Lots in the borough of Winchester, in a very advantageous part of the town for any kind of business. Cash, Tobacco, or Military Certificates will be received in payment, and the terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber.

JOSEPH HOLMES.

☞ Also for sale, a large and neat Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, which he will sell for very little more than first cost, for Cash or Tobacco.

J. H.

Winchester, October 25, 1784.

Samuel H. M'Pherson,

Has for Sale, at Col. Hooe's Store, No. 7, in Alexandria,

A general Assortment of European and India Goods, which he is determined to sell on the lowest Terms for Cash or Country Produce only, viz.

SUPERFINE and second cloths, [illegible] bathmens, chintzes and calicoes, linen and cotton [illegible], muslins, durants, tammies, taborets, calamancoes, camblets, calamanco and silk petticoats, satins and silks, jaconets, muslins, lawns, cambrics, gauze aprons and handkerchiefs, queen's crape, corduroys, Elcot's royal cord, fustians, jeans, denims, demities, jeanets, velvets, bandano, Barcelona, striped silk, fine linen, romal, and check, handkerchiefs, mens' and womens' silk hose and gloves, mens' and womens' cotton and thread hose, tortoishell and paper snuff-boxes, smelling bottles in tortoishell cases, mens' and womens' lambskin gloves, ribbons, taste, ostrich feathers and plumes, lace and edgings, fancy favours, crape trimmings, calamancoe shoes, mens' hats, elastic hatbands, files for fencing, German flutes, violins, guitars, backgammon boxes, cases with knives and forks, shaving and writing cases, pen and clasp knives, watch seals and chains, steel cut key-rings, gilt Bristol pebble sleeve-buttons, handkerchief pins, shirt buckles, paste ear-rings, gilt, plated and common shoe and knee buckles, gilt stock buckles, scissors and shears, razors and straps, lawn and hair sieves, wheat riddles, mustard, pepper, ginger, nutmegs, mace, cinnamon, cloves, lampblack, baskets, table salt, raisins, currants, single refined loaf sugar, soap, fig blue, pewter and hard metal plates, dishes, pewter funnels, warming pans, ironmongery, seamens' compasses, hanging ditto, Hadley's quadrants, achromatic telescopes, 4 glass ditto, 1 foot compass ditto, small object glasses, hour, half hour, minute and half minute glasses, 60 fathom deepsea, hand, log and double hamber lines; sail and seine twine, bedcords, grindstones, Stoughton's bitters, &c.

Alexandria, October 28, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground in the Town of Alexandria, fronting 24 feet on Water-street, and running 120 feet 5 inches back, lying between Wolf and St. Asaph streets.—For Terms apply to EDWARD SANFORD in Alexandria, or JOHN SANFORD about three miles from town.

October 28, 1784.

Just imported from London and to be Sold at Mr. John Gretter's, King-street,

TWO Parian Marble Side Tables, curiously inlaid, and suitable for the most elegant Room, &c.—Also, sundry Articles of Hardware, Carpenters' and Coopers' Tools, Hats, Nails, &c. at the lowest Rates for Cash or Crop Tobacco.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, for Ready-Money, on Monday the 20th of December next,

TWO LOTS of GROUND, situated on Fairfax-street, about 44 feet front each by 123 in depth; on one of which is a good dwelling-house with four rooms on a floor, in three of which are fireplaces, with a good garret and an excellent cellar.—On the other is a store with a counting room, a shed built back, a good cellar, and a stable for three horses.—Possession will be given the first of March next or sooner, by WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

Elizabeth Hannah,

Proposes opening a School next Monday Week, in the House of Mr. Robert Bryce.

AS her former conduct is well known to those whose children she had the pleasure of instructing, she promises herself the happiness of their good opinion.—Any Gentleman or Lady in the country, desirous of having their Daughters instructed in writing and needle-work, may depend on her best endeavours.—She will take two or three Ladies from the country as boarders, if desired, and perhaps more in the Spring, as she proposes, with suitable encouragement to pay her pains.

Alexandria, October 16, 1784.

A TUTOR of experience would engage in a private family, or compact Neighbourhood.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

October 28, 1784.

FOR SALE,

FOUR Hundred and Sixty-One Acres of Land, lying in Frederick County, the quality equal if not superior to any in it, well timbered and watered, with meadow-ground contiguous to an extensive range, and to four or five merchant mills.—Those inclined to purchase may know the terms of sale by applying to Mr. George Noble, or the Subscriber, both living near the premises.

FIELDING LEWIS.

October 9, 1784.

TO THE PUBLIC.

DOCTOR NEILAN, lately arrived from Europe, takes this method to acquaint his friends and the public, that he cures the following disorders, with the greatest speed and ease to the patient, as shall appear from the different certificates and advertisements of his abilities, from ladies and gentlemen in both this country and Europe, viz. king's-evil, falling-sickness, intermitting fevers, dropsies, jaundice, small-pox, womens' and childrens' complaints, phthisic, consumption, &c.

The Doctor means to give lectures on Midwifery and the necessary part of Anatomy, as soon as a sufficient number shall subscribe to make it worth his attendance, or will give private lectures on reasonable terms.

He also engages to cure deafness, cancers, old sores, &c. if curable; and will give his opinion gratis in such cases, and tell if curable.

He has likewise a variety of specific medicines for several other disorders, especially of the eyes, teeth, gums and breath, and several other complaints.

The Doctor's attendance in either town or country, shall be on the most reasonable terms, and the greatest attendance given.—He lodges at present at Mr. SAMUEL COLLARD'S.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of DANIEL BROWN, late of the County of Hampshire, deceased, are desired to make them known to

JOSEPH NEVILL, Executor.

Hampshire County, October 15, 1784.

LONDON, August 2.

The following is a literal translation of the petition sent by the wife of Almas Ali Cawn, who was lately seized upon and put to death, for political purposes, in India.

To the High and Mighty Servant of the most powerful Prince, George, King of England, the lowly and humble Slave of Misery comes praying for mercy to the father of her children.

Most Mighty Sir,

MAY the blessings of thy God ever wait on thee. May the sun of glory shine around thy head; and may the gates of plenty, honour and happiness be always open unto thee and thine. May no sorrow distress thy days; may no grief disturb thy nights; may the pillow of peace kiss thy cheek, and the pleasures of imagination attend thy dreams; and when length of years makes thee tired of earthly joys, and the curtain of death closes round the last sleep of human existence, may the Angels of thy God attend thy bed, and take care that the expiring lamp of life shall not receive one rude blast to hasten its extinction.

O! hearken then to the voice of distress, and grant the petition of thy servant. Spare, O! spare the father of my children—save the partner of my bed—my husband—my all that is dear. Consider, O Mighty Sir, that we did not become rich by iniquity, and that what he possessed was the inheritance of a long line of flourishing ancestors, who, in those smiling days when the thunder of Great-Britain was not heard on the fertile plains of Indostan, reaped their harvests in quiet, and enjoyed their patrimony unmolested. Think, O think, that the God whom thou worshippest, delights not in the blood of the innocent. Remember thy own commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," and obey the orders of Heaven.

Give me back my Almas Ali Cawn, and take all our wealth. Strip us of our jewels and precious stones, of our gold and our silver, but take not away the life of my husband. Innocence is seated on his brow, and the milk of human kindness flows round his heart. Let us go wander through the desarts—let us become the tillers and labourers in those delightful spots of which he once was lord and master; but spare, O Mighty Sir, spare his life. Let not the instrument of death be lifted up against him; for he has committed no crime. Accept our treasures with gratitude. Thou hast them at present by force. We will remember thee in our prayers, and forget that we ever were rich and powerful. My children [illegible] Almas Ali send up They beseech from thee, the author of their existence.

By that humanity which we have oft been told glows in the breasts of European lovelines! by the tender mercies of the enlightened souls of Englishmen! by the honour, the virtue, the honesty, and the maternal feelings of thy great Queen, whose numerous offspring is so dear to her, the miserable wife of thy prisoner beseeches thee to save her husband's life and restore him to her arms!

Thy God will reward thee, thy country must thank thee, and she now petitioning will ever pray for thee, if thou grantest the prayer of thy humble vassal, ALMASSA ALI CAWN.

This petition was presented by the unhappy woman to the great man, who after he had perused it, gave orders that Almas Ali Cawn should be immediately strangled; and those orders were instantly put into execution. May the curse of the widow and fatherless ever pursue him!

No less than three thousand rich natives, including Princes and Princesses, have been wantonly put to death in the East, within these ten years, merely that the murderers might possess the riches of the murdered.

The vengeance of heaven has in general pursued our East-India despots when they returned home. Most of them either died raving mad, hung themselves, or cut their throats. Some of this work may not be far distant.

Mr. Burke has given administration such a box of pills within these few days, as they find hard of digestion. The kingdom presently will take the alarm, and the plunderers and murderers of our eastern fellow-creatures, may at last meet their long merited reward—a rope.

CHARLESTON, October 2.

Whereas a number of persons, were the last evening, in open contempt of the magistracy of this city, and in audacious defiance of the laws, running their horses through the streets, in the style and manner of madmen, or drunken savages, to the imminent danger of the inhabitants. It is hereby requested, that any person who may know who they were, will give information thereof, that if they should appear to be in a state of insanity, proper apartments may be provided for them, and the necessary means employed for their recovery; but if otherwise, they may be taught, that however great their fancied consequence, or however pot-valiant they may find themselves any time, they are not to be paramount to the law.

RICHARD [illegible]CTSON, *Intendant.*

Charleston, October 2, 178[illegible]

BOSTON, October 9.

We have an account from Milton, that a young man, named Fenno, lately died there of an internal swelling. After his death, a wen was extracted from his bowels, which weighed sixteen pounds and an half.

The freedom of the city of New-Haven, in Connecticut, hath been conferred and granted to the Hon. William Michel St. John de Crevecœus, Consul General to his Most Christian Majesty, for the State of Connecticut New-York and New-Jersey, and to Amerela Frances St. John, William Alexander St. John, and Philip Lewis St. John, his children.

PHILADELPHIA, October 25.

Extract of a letter from Charleston, South-Carolina, dated September 28.

"By a gentleman lately arrived from New-Providence, we learn, that the people called loyalists, who have lately quitted East-Florida, and taken refuge at New-Providence, have given proofs of their loyalty in the following manner: On Sunday the 22d day of August last, being in a house opposite the church, the leaders of them had a drum beating and fife playing during the afternoon service, to the great disturbance of the congregation; and in the evening they got possession of the church, and kept ringing the bells at intervals till near midnight;—on the Friday following they went up, in number about twelve or thirteen, on horseback, to the eastward, where they paraded through the high roads, and in the afternoon came down in an Indian file with drums beating, and preceded by two negroes carrying [illegible] on their shoulders, two boats belonging to the Porcupine sloop of war keeping way with them fully manned. In this manner they proceeded along the Strand, headed by the captain of the said man of war, with his cutlass drawn, and a pistol by his side. When the court met at the end of the month, two of them went into the court, abused the bench, denied the authority of the governor and of the court, and at last so far gained their ends as to have the courts adjourned to the next term; they have formed themselves into a committee, appointed a chairman and secretary, and are endeavouring to overturn the constitution of the government, and to erect on the ruins thereof, their favourite banner of anarchy and confusion.

[illegible]mour'd that the refugees intend to make a descent from the Bahama Islands upon some part of the Spanish main, and by force to settle themselves where they please."

ALEXANDRIA, November 4.

By a late London Paper we learn, that the late Petition from the Town of Belfast to his Majesty, was returned to the Chairman of the Meeting, after being laid before his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant, for Transmission to the King, which his Grace peremptorily refused, assigning as Reasons, that the Meeting was illegal; the Petition signed but by one Person; and its Prayer having a direct Tendency to annihilate the Constitution of Parliament, which alone he conceived sufficient to sanction his entire Disapprobation.

On Tuesday, the 26th Ult. was run for over the Alexandria Course, the Jockey-Club Purse of One Hundred Guineas, and was won by Doctor BAKER's Horse *Romulus*; on Wednesday the Town Purse of Sixty Guineas, was run for, and won by Gen. SPOTSWOOD's Horse *Cumberland*; and on Thursday, the Jockey-Club Purse of Fifty Guineas, was run for, and won by Mr. FRANCIS HEMSLEY's Colt *Sprightly*.

The Chance, Stafford, and the ———, Fortherby, from Carolina, are arrived at Deal.

NAVAL OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Brig Venus, H. Kleepper, and Schooner Jolly-Tar, J. Humphries, from Baltimore; Schooner Hope, J. Read, Philadelphia; Schooner Dolphin, N. Bennet, Glouceſter.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Washington, J. Redpath, for New-York; Sloop Despatch, J. Smith, Philadelphia.

LONDON, August 28.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, August 16.

"Last Friday, in the afternoon, a number of persons unknown, armed with swords and pistols, went to a printing-office in this city, where a Court paper is published, and there seized a Mr. Lascelles, supposing him the printer thereof, with an intent, it is thought, to tar and feather him; but before they dragged him many yards from the house, discovering their mistake, he was enlarged, not however before he had received some strokes to urge his speed."

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, August 15.

"Holland is now fallen into the hands of France by means of the present prevailing faction, but this will probably only be a means of involving the Republic in further disputes. The Emperor and King of Prussia are inimical to the views and projects of the Court of Versailles; so that a continental war, in the opinion of some, cannot be at a great distance.

"They work incessantly in the dock-yard here, to forward the ships on the stocks. Much, however, of the timber which had been laid is worm-eaten and unfit for service. A new ship, of 74 guns, called La Vengantza, is nearly ready to launch."

Gunston-Hall, October 29, 1784.

Messieurs RICHARDS *and* COMPANY,

For the Information of the Public, and to shew the Inspectors and Exporters of Tobacco, that the first have demanded, and the last-paid, *Six Shillings* per Hogshead more than was legally due, on all Tobacco inspected before the First Day of October, 1789, I beg the Favour of you to publish in the Alexandria Paper a Copy of the following Letter, the Original may be seen by any Person who will take the Trouble of applying to, *Yours, &c.*

G. MASON.

(Copy.)

Auditors-Office, Richmond, October 25, 1784.

SIR,

WE have at last had leisure maturely to consider the contents of your favour of the 5th instant, and entirely coincide with you in opinion, as to the illegality of your inspectors demanding more than *Four Shillings* per hogshead upon exported tobacco, inspected prior to the first of October, 1783, and for which an inspection fee of *Five Shillings* per hogshead had been actually and *bonæ fide* paid, for the purpose of defraying the expence of the inspection laws then in force; the *Six Shillings* per hogshead, imposed by the tobacco law commencing October the 1st, 1783, being for the same purpose; and it surely never was the intention of the legislature that two fees should be paid on the same hogshead, for one and the same thing. From October the 1st, 1782, there was a tax of *Six Shillings* per hogshead, payable on exported tobacco, at first appropriated to the defence of the Chesapeake Bay, afterwards to other purposes; and in July, 1783, was totally repealed, and a tax of *Four Shillings* per hogshead substituted instead thereof, for discharging the military debt, which tax of *Four Shillings* was alone demandable of the shipper, from July, 1783, to October, 1783, when the *Six Shillings* fee, in addition, took place, for defraying the incidental charges of the inspection law, from October 1783, to October, 1784, and so on from year to year, as long as the tobacco law, passed in May, 1782, continues in force.—This demand of *Ten Shillings* indiscriminately upon all exported tobacco, without regard to the time of its being inspected, we believe, is peculiar to your part of the country, as we have heard of no such complaint from any other place; and therefore an advertisement, we conceive, would be unnecessary. You will be pleased to communicate our opinion to your inspectors, for their guide in making out their accounts to this date.

We are respectfully,
Your obedient, humble Servants,
B. STARK,
H. RANDOLPH.

GEORGE MASON, *Esq; Gunston-Hall, Fairfax.*

Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1784.

☞ *A Meeting is proposed of the Gentlemen of the States of Virginia and Maryland, especially those who live contiguous to Potomack, and wish to see an attempt made to open and extend the navigation of that River.—The objects of this meeting will be to form a company, and determine on the propriety of preferring a petition to their respective Assemblies, praying to be incorporated and favoured with such immunities, as to them may seem proper for such an undertaking.—The advantages which both States must derive from the completion of this work, are so numerous and so obvious, that it is hoped this notice will be generally attended to, and that Gentlemen will come prepared to offer such advice and support, as the importance of the plan requires.—The meeting is to be at Mr.* LOMAX's *on Monday, the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M.*

Three Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the plantation of Mr. *Charles Alexander*, living near Alexandria, a likely bay horse, about 15 hands high, paces, trots and gallops, is remarkably full of spirits, and when in motion lifts his feet very high; he has no marks which I recollect.——Whoever will return said horse to the Subscriber, living near Dumfries, shall receive the above Reward.

RICHARD S. BLACKBURN.

October 30, 1784.

☞ Advertisements omitted, for the Want of Room, will be inserted in our next.

Juſt opened, and now ſelling on the moſt reaſonable Terms, at Wholeſale and Retail, for Caſh, Tobacco, or any Kind of Produce, by

John Murray,
And
Company,

At their Store in Fairfax-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Court-Houſe, in Alexandria; and at Dumfries, fronting the North Side of Quantico Warehouſe, a pretty general Aſſortment of Goods, amongſt which are the following Articles:

Superfine broadcloths with trimmings,
German and Engliſh oſnaburgs,
Brown and white Ruſſia ſheetings,
Iriſh ditto and dowlas,
Felt, caſtor and beaver hats,
Mens' and boys' leather ſhoes,
Ladies' and maids' Morocco and ſtuff ditto,
Book, jaconet and figured muſlins,
Luſtrings, taffities and perſians,
Figured and plain black ſatins,
A variety of handkerchiefs,
Black, brown, gray, blue and white, and white plumes,
Figured and plain gauzes,
Thread edging and laces,
Threads,
Gauze caps, handkerchiefs and aprons,
Beauſon, crimped and feather ditto,
Perſian, Wilton and Scotch carpets, and carpetings,
A few pair of elegant metal dogs, with ſhovels, tongs and braſs fenders to ſuit,
Fowling pieces,
Carpenters', coopers' and maſons' tools,
Blackſmiths' ditto,
Metal and plated ſhoe and knee buckles,
Felling and broad axes,
Hoes,
Shot and bar-lead,
A caſk of well aſſorted medicine, &c. &c.
Alſo Molaſſes in hogſheads, ſugar in barrels, Madera and Teneriffe wine, chocolate, &c.

Juſt arrived, and to be Sold cheap for Caſh or Produce, by

JOHN SUTTON, *and* CO.
of Alexandria,

A Variety of Goods ſuitable to the Seaſon,

Amongſt which are a great and elegant Aſſortment of Mens' and Womens' Saddles.

Nov. 3, 1784.

Williams, Cary,
And
Company,

Have imported in the Friends, Capt. Muir,

AN *Aſſortment of* GOODS *ſuitable to the Seaſon, which they are now ſelling on the loweſt terms.*

☞ *They likewiſe atquaint their Friends in general, that they are removed from their Store on Capt. Harper's Wharf to Fairfax-ſtreet, oppoſite to Mr. Janney's Store, and next door to Mr. Robert Lyle's Store.*

Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1784.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

ON Saturday the 6th day of November, at the wharf, for the benefit of the Underwriters, Eleven Packages, containing cottons, carpets, sackings, oſnaburgs, duffils, blankets, linens, bedticks, check handkerchiefs, ſifters, bruſhes and hardware, imported in the ſloop William, Capt. Brown, from Clyde, and damaged.

HUIE, REID, and CO.

Dumfries, October 29, 1784.

M U S I C.

TO extend a liberal accompliſhment, to promote a ſociable amuſement in this town and neighbourhood, Mr. VICTOR, *Muſic-Maſter, propoſes to inſtitute a Concert of Muſic, to be followed by a Ball, every Saturday Evening, for ſix months to come.—Every ſubſcriber to pay* 20 *dollars for the ſeaſon, a non-ſubſcriber* 10 *s. a Gentleman, and* 5 *s. a Lady.—He hopes Gentlemen and Ladies will excuſe the defects of his laſt ſudden and unprepared attempt.*

☞ *Tickets to be had of Mr. Victor, and at the Printing-Office.*

Alexandria, Nov. 4, 1784.

THE Snow ANN,

Capt. JOSEPH RUDD, lying at Capt. CONWAY's wharf, is now taking in Tobacco on Freight for Whitehaven, at the uſual Rate of Seven Pounds, ſterling, per ton of four hogſheads.—She is a ſtrong well built veſſel, and well accommodated for paſſengers, and will ſail by the 20th of November, having the greateſt part of her cargo already engaged.—For freight or paſſage apply to JOHN RUMNEY and CO. who will give Caſh for good Merchantable Wheat and Tobacco.

Alexandria, October 30, 1784.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Thurſday the 9th Day of December next, will be Sold at Public Vendue, on the Premiles, in the Town of Alexandria,

THIRTEEN LOTS of GROUND, valuably ſituated on the following ſtreets, viz. Four lots, each 24 feet front on the ſouth ſide of Prince-ſtreet, running back ſouth 100 feet to a 9 feet alley; a Lot joining to the ſame, being a Corner Lot, having the ſame front on Prince-ſtreet, of 27 feet 5 inches, and thence ſouth 100 feet on Pitt-ſtreet to the ſame 9 feet alley, which gives it a conſiderable front on Pitt and Prince ſtreets.—Three other Lots, ſituated on the back of thoſe already deſcribed, fronting on Pitt-ſtreet 22 feet 6 inches each, and running back weſt 123 feet 5 inches: The northermoſt of theſe lots has its whole depth lying on the before mentioned 9 feet alley, and is thereby rendered very convenient.—The five following Lots, being part of the other ſquare, and ſituated as follow, viz. Three Lots, having a ſouth front of 20 feet each on Wolf-ſtreet, and running north 98 feet 6 inches; another being a Corner Lot of 22 feet 3 inches ſouth front on Wolf-ſtreet, and a weſt front of 98 feet 6 inches on Pitt-ſtreet; the other Lot lying on the back of the laſt four deſcribed Lots, has a weſt front of 18 feet, and runs back eaſt 82 feet 3 inches.

All thoſe Lots are beautifully ſituated, eſpecially thoſe eight firſt deſcribed, whoſe ſituations are nearly equal to any in town, and ſuch as will ſuit thoſe in trade or any other kind of buſineſs, being nearly centrical in the preſent plan of the town, and having the advantage of a dry healthy ſituation.—The terms are moderate, one third part only to be Caſh in hand at the time of ſale, one third in three months, and the remaining third in ſix months, on bond with approved ſecurity.

At the ſame time will be ſold one fourth part of the Brigantine Ann-Maria, burthen about 100 tons, now on a voyage to the Weſt-Indies.—She went out well found and in prime order, ſails remarkably faſt, and is about 20 months old.—Her arrival here is expected before the day of ſale.

A good right and title in fee-ſimple in the Lots will be made the Purchaſers, as alſo a good right to the Brigantine, on the amount of which ſale ſix month credit will be allowed, on bond with approved ſecurity.

ROBERT and JOSEPH CONWAY.

N. B. Plots of the above deſcribed Lots may be ſeen by applying at my Office at any time before the ſale. C. COPPER, Vendue-Maſter.

October 29, 1784.

On Saturday next, the 6th inſt. will be Sold at the Vendue-Office, oppoſite the Court-Houſe,

A Conſiderable quantity of broadcloths of various colours, caſſimers, a piece of green mantua, a parcel of Iriſh linens, chintzes and cottons, ſilk handkerchiefs, gauze aprons, ſpotted lawns, worked muſlins, cambricks, calamancoes, ſhalloons, Continental rum in hogſheads and barrels, &c. &c.

C. COPPER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, Nov. 4, 1784.

Jonathan Swift,
And
Company,

Have for Sale at their Store lately improved by Meſſieurs WILLIAMS, CARY and CO. *on Capt. Harper's Wharf, a general Aſſortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which they will ſell at the loweſt Advance for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, viz.*

COATINGS, Lambſkins,
Frizes,
Duffils,
Kerſeys,
Flannels,
Baizes,
Blankets,
Coverlids,
Superfine broadcloths of faſhionable colours,
Coarſe ditto of ditto,
Caſſimers,
Velvets and velverets,
Corduroys, jeans and jeanets,
Stuffs, chintzes and calicoes,
An elegant aſſortment of chintzes, gauzes and millenary,
Silk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs,
A few pieces of the neweſt faſhion paper hangings,
Gloves,
Fine and coarſe hats,
Canvas and oſnaburgs,
Twice laid cordage,
A few hampers of excellent London porter, and baſkets of cheeſe,
A complete aſſortment of cut glaſs,
Ditto of hardware,
A few elegant fowling-pieces and pocket-piſtols,
Faſhionable gilt oval looking-glaſſes,
Silver, tortoiſhell and pinchbeck watches,
A few crates of yellow and queen's ware, for ſterling coſt and charges.

☞ *Wanted immediately, a few hogſheads of good Tobacco.*

WILLIAM LOWRY,
AND
COMPANY,

Have opened a Wholeſale Store at Mr. Lowne's in the lower Part of Fairfax-ſtreet, and have lately received from Europe a general Aſſortment of ſeaſonable GOODS, *which will be ſold on reaſonable Terms for Caſh, ſhort Credit, Tobacco, or black Snakeroot, viz.*

Superfine, reſine, yard wide, and other cloths, blanketings, duffils, jacket cloths, flannels, coatings, Iriſh linens of all prices, 9-8 *ſheetings, calamancoes, ruſſels, durants, tammies, camlets, moreens, ſatinets, laſtings, crapes, Venetians, blue naps, printed calicoes and cottons, ditto cotton and lawn handkerchiefs, a variety of ſouſlee and other gauzes, ſouſlee handkerchiefs and aprons, ribbons of all kinds, point lace, ſilk handkerchiefs, black ſatin florentine, counterpanes, drawboys, dimities, Marſeilles quilting, muſlin cords, German ditto, ſilk and thread hoſe, cotton and worſted ditto, a variety of ſaddlery, mens' caſtor and felt hats, youths' ditto, modes, ſatins and perſians, a variety of buckles, buttons, ſpurs, candleſticks, knives and other kinds of hardware; augers, chiſels, adzes, hammers, plane irons, files, raſps, and other ironmongery; buckrams, buttons, twiſt, ſewing ſilks, tapes, needles, pins, ſewing threads, &c. &c.*

☞ *They have alſo for ſale, ſeveral bales of ſailcloth, very low, either by the piece or package; and they hourly expect another ſupply of woollen* GOODS, *blankets, &c.*

Alexandria, October 29, 1784.

Juſt imported in the Brig Hope, Capt. Greenway, from Amſterdam, and to be Sold by

HARPER and FENNER,

GIN in caſes, and an aſſortment of anchors.—They have alſo for ſale, rum, ſugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, molaſſes, dry goods, cutlery, hardware, pewter, cordage, &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

Fifteen Pounds Reward.

RAN away, laſt night, from the Subſcriber, living in Frederick County, Maryland, the two following Iriſh indented Servants, viz. PATRICK COLCLOUGH, a ſchoolmaſter, about 24 or 25 years of age; 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, long black hair, which he commonly wears queued, has a remarkable ſquint or croſs-look with one of his eyes, is very fond of ſtrong liquor, underſtands the mathematics, and writes a good hand, of which he boaſts much: He had on and took with him a round half-worn hat, a ſnuff-coloured broadcloth coat, much worn, and has holes under the arms, old white waiſtcoat and breeches, gray worſted hoſe, half-worn ſhoes, check ſhirt, and one white ditto, with ruffles at the boſom.

MICHAEL RARIDEN, by trade a cooper, about 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a round face, fair complexion, ſandy hair, which he wears ſhort, has a remarkable ſcar on the top of his head, occaſioned by a cudgel: He had on and took with him, a courſe round hat, about half worn, a light brown ſuperfine broadcloth coat, not much worn, an old black ditto, an old brown cloth waiſtcoat, one ditto of Marſeilles quilting, one nankeen ditto, one old fuſtian ditto, one pair of gray worſted hoſe, one pair of thread ditto, and a pair of half-worn coarſe ſhoes.——Whoever apprehends and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their maſter may get them again, ſhall have, if taken 30 miles from home, Five Pounds, if 60 miles Ten Pounds, and in proportion for a leſs diſtance, or the one half for each, including what the law allows, paid by JOSHUA GIST.

September 28, 1784.

N. B. The above deſcribed Servants have paſſes and letters, ſpeak Iriſh well, and, it is ſuppoſed, will endeavour to paſs as freemen.

WHEREAS the Subſcribers purchaſed of the executors of *John Alexander*, late of Stafford County, deceaſed, two water lots near Alexandria, the one lying on the north ſide of the ſtreet now called Gibbons-ſtreet, adjoining the lot which *Joſiah Watſon* and *William Hartſhorne* hold under the ſaid executors; the other lying on the ſouth ſide of Gibbons-ſtreet and binding thereon, being each one hundred and ſeventy-ſix feet ſeven inches in front on Water-ſtreet, and extending with lines parallel to Gibbons-ſtreet into the River Potomack; and conveyances were executed by *Seymour Hooe*, Eſq; and *Lucy Alexander*, two of the executors of the ſaid John Alexander, but by reaſon of the death of one of the ſubſcribing witneſſes, they have not been recorded.—Notice thereof is hereby given to all perſons to prevent any future purchaſes.

DAVID ARELL,
SAMUEL ARELL,
CHARLES JONES.

Alexandria, October 30, 1784.

POETRY.

A SONG.

From a GENTLEMAN *to his* FEMALE FRIEND.

"WHEN clouds that angel face deform,
Anxious I view the growing ſtorm;
When angry lightnings arm thine eye,
And tell the gathering tempeſt nigh;
I curſe the ſex, and bid adieu
To female friendſhip, love and you.

But when ſoft paſſions rule your breaſt,
And each kind look ſome love has dreſt;
When cloudleſs ſmiles around you play,
And give the world a holliday;
I'll bleſs the hour when firſt I knew,
Dear female friendſhip, love and you."

HERBERT and POTTS,

Have for Sale at their Store on the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets,

A Variety of elegant and highly poliſhed marble chimney-pieces, mantles and jambs; raiſins in caſks, and citron in boxes.

☞ They have arrived in the ſhip Friends, Capt. Muir, from London, an Aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, ſuitable to the Seaſon.

Alexandria, October 21, 1784.

Juſt imported by the Subſcriber, in the Brigantine Janet, Capt. Chiſholm, from Glaſgow, and the Friends, Capt. Muir, from London,

A Large and general Aſſortment of FALL GOODS, which are now opening, and will be ſold on reaſonable Terms by Wholeſale.

WILLIAM WILSON.

☞ He wants to purchaſe Tobacco, Wheat, and Indian Corn.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

FOR GLASGOW,

THE Brigantine JANET, a ſtout new veſſel, Britiſh built, of about 300 hogſheads of tobacco burthen, will take in 150 hogſheads on freight, and will poſitively ſail by the 10th of December next.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

FOR LONDON,

THE Amelia, JOHN F. THROCKMORTON, *Commander, and will ſail about the 5th of November, having all her cargo engaged.—For paſſage apply to ſaid Maſter on board, lying at Eaſtern Branch, or to Mr.* RICHARD PONSONBY *at Bladenſburg.*

October 20, 1784.

FOR LONDON,

The Henry, JAMES DENNISON, Maſter.—She is a fine Veſſel, about 200 Tons burthen, a faſt Sailer, well found, has good Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail for London by the 20th of November, having part of her Cargo engaged.—For Freight or Paſſage apply to J. SWIFT and COMPANY, or the Maſter on board.

Alexandria, October 20, 1784.

☞ CHEAP STORE.

Jonathan Swift,

HAS juſt arrived from London, in the Ship Henry, James Denniſon, Commander, and brought with him a general Aſſortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, which will be ſold by Wholeſale, at the loweſt Advance, for Caſh or Crop Tobacco, at the Store lately improved by Meſſieurs Williams, Cary, and Company, on Capt. Harper's wharf.

Alexandria, October 20, 1784.

☞ Alſo, a few Hampers of excellent Porter and Baſkets of cheeſe.

THE Subſciber begs leave to inform the Public that he has opened a TAVERN in the ſtone houſe in Leeſburg, formerly kept by Mr. Craven Peyton, and known by the name of the *Red Lion*, which ſign he ſtill continues, where he hopes to meet with encouragement, having laid in a ſufficient ſtock of the beſt liquors, and furniſhed the ſaid houſe with every thing neceſſary to render it a commodious, well regulated and pleaſing houſe of entertainment; and he begs leave to aſſure thoſe gentlemen who may honor him with their cuſtom, that every endeavour will be exerted to give general ſatisfaction, and every favour conferred will be gratefully acknowledged, by their devoted humble ſervant, HENRY M'CABE.

Leeſburg, Aug. 25, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuble TRACT of LAND, lying on Aquia-Run, in Stafford County, Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia Warehouſe, about ſix miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Frederickſburg, containing Six Thouſand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.—On this land are ſeveral valuable mill-ſeats, one of which is particularly ſo.—The above will be ſold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.—If ſold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchaſe; if in ſmall lots, only one year's credit will be given for one half, the other being paid at the time of conveyance.—For further particulars inquire of the Subſcriber oppoſite to Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoining the premiſes, who will ſhew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A Very valuable HOUSE WENCH, 25 years of age.—She has two children (a boy and girl) and can cook, waſh, iron, and ſpin exceedingly well.—For terms apply to the Subſcriber in Leeſburg. THOMAS ROPER.

October 18, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

At Port-Tobacco, in Charles-County, Maryland, at Public Vendue, on Tueſday the 9th Day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, for Specie or good Bills of Exchange,

THE LAND whereon the Subſcriber lived on Potomack River, in the county aforeſaid, containing about ſeven hundred acres, three hundred of which is good woodland, well ſtocked with rail and other timber; from eighty to one hundred acres of it is very rich low meadow grounds and marſh, part of which is now in graſs and the whole may be put in culture at a ſmall expence, as there are already a proper dam and tide-gates fixed.—The greateſt part of the upland is rich and produces the beſt tobacco, wheat, and Indian corn.—The improvements on it are in good repair, and conſiſt of a large elegant brick dwelling-houſe, completely finiſhed, a brick kitchen and dairy, a large ſtable with a hay-loft, a ſtore-houſe, granary, barns, cornhouſes, and a variety of other convenient buildings; a large garden and yard paled in, apple and peach orchards, and a variety of other fruit trees.—It is a beautiful ſituation, commands an extenſive view up and down the river, and is convenient to a griſt-mill and three tobacco warehouſes.—All the variety of fiſh the river affords, are to be had in abundance at this place; and the title is indiſputable.—The terms are as follow, viz. two years credit will be given for one half, three years for one fourth, and four years for the remaining fourth of the purchaſe-money, upon giving bond on intereſt, with approved ſecurity, and conditioned, that unleſs the intereſt is annually paid, the indulgence will be forfeited.—A diſcount will be allowed for ready money, and poſſeſſion will be given at Chriſtmas.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

Richard Weightman,

Taylor, Habit and Stays Maker, from LONDON,

BEGS *leave to acquaint the Public that he has commenced buſineſs at Mr. John Gretter's houſe, Kingſtreet, where all kinds of work, in his buſineſs, will be expeditiouſly and faſhionably executed.*

Alexandria, October 17, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thurſday the 25th Day of November next, agreeable to the laſt Will and Teſtament of William Douglaſs, Eſq; Deceaſed, at his late Dwelling-Houſe, for Ready-Money,

A *TRACT of LAND, in the pariſh of Shelburn, in Loudon County, Virginia, containing* 150 *acres, near ſaid dwelling-houſe, formerly purchaſed of Edward Dulin, whoſe heir will join in the conveyance, upon the purchaſers's paying to him the firſt purchaſe-money, which is infinitely ſhort of the value of the land,—At the ſame time will be ſold for ready-money alſo,* 30 *acres of land, called the Smith's-Shop-Field, contiguous to the ſaid dwelling-houſe, purchaſed of Thomas Awbery; alſo* 70 *acres of land, adjoining the Smith-Shop-Field, likewiſe purchaſed of Thomas Awbery; and alſo all the right and title of* 535 *acres of land, purchaſed of John St. Clair, known by the name of Hawling's bottom, on Potomack River, of which the ſaid William Douglaſs died in poſſeſſion of only* 365 *acres; likewiſe a vacancy of* 8 *acres, adjoining ſaid Hawling's land, for which there is a deed; and* 12 *acres of land more, adjoining the ſaid* 8 *acres, lying on the river, purchaſed of Thomas Awbery.—The plots will be ſhewn and explained on the day of ſale to ſuch perſons as may be diſpoſed to purchaſe.*

HUGH DOUGLASS, Executer.

October 1, 1784.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Tueſday the 5th inſt. an Iriſh Servant, named JEREMIAH MURPHY, who was imported into Baltimore, in Maryland, and appears to be about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; he is pitted with the ſmall-pox, has ſhort brown hair, ſpeaks bad Engliſh, and has a diſagreeable tone, can neither write or read, and is rather forward and talkative, eſpecially when he is in liquor.—He was in Dumfries on Tueſday morning, and ſtole ſome things there the night before, which was the occaſion of his going away.—As he may poſſibly endeavour to hire himſelf as a ſailor, I muſt forewarn all maſters of veſſels from employing him, or carrying him out of the country.—I will give for taking him up, and ſecuring him ſo that I get him again, a fourth part more than what is allowed by law. HUGH STEUART.

October 18, 1784.

Ten Pounds Reward.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber on Friday the 1ſt inſt. a likely ſorrel MARE, about 15 hands high, four years old laſt ſpring, has a ſtar in her forehead, no brand or ear-mark, draws exceeding well in a carriage, and gallops but indifferently.—Whoever delivers, ſaid mare to me, near Culpepper Court-Houſe, or ſecures her ſo that I get her again, and confines the thief and brings him to juſtice, ſhall receive the above Reward, or Five Pounds for the Mare alone, and reaſonable charges. *DAVID HENING.*

October 5, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

At my Farm in Waſhington County, near Hager's-Town, at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday the 8th Day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,

A Number of very valuable healthy Country-born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Woman, Boys and Girls; alſo, Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, with farming Utenſils and Forage of every kind.—Twelve months credit will be given on all ſums above Five Pounds, the purchaſers giving bonds on intereſt, with ſecurity, if required, and a proper diſcount for ready-money will be allowed. BERNARD O'NEILL.

George-Town, October 26, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A MOST valuable PLANTATION in the County of Frederick, containing about 700 acres, almoſt the whole of which is of the firſt quality, about 250 are cleared and in the beſt order, and much the greater part freſh, and all under good new fences, with a thriving orchard of apple trees of choice fruit; about 80 acres ſowed down in wheat and Rye, and a plentiful ſtock of manure prepared; ten working hands may make twenty hogſheads of Tobacco with eaſe, and there is abundance of choice land in order for corn the enſuing year: This land joins the lands of Battletown, within eight miles of Wincheſter and four of Shenandoah, and is convenient to ſeveral excellent merchant-mills.——Another TRACT adjoining or near the ſame, containing 400 acres, is alſo for ſale, and may be had ſeparate or with the other: The quality is inferior, but the land is to be conſidered valuable.————For Terms, which will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, apply ſpeedily to THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

Dumfries, Sept. 28, 1784.

N. B. If the land ſhould be ſold before the 10th day of December next, twenty odd likely Virginia-born ſlaves will that day be expoſed to public ſale, together with the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and hogs, and the crop of corn and fodder.

Doctor FREDERICK W. JERICHO,

Phyſician and Oculiſt,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he will be at Richmond by the 20th day of October, where he propoſes to remain only three weeks, and to go from thence to Charleſton by water, ſo that all who wiſh to apply to him for relief, will attend to the time abovementioned, otherwiſe they will be diſappointed, unleſs they follow him to Charleſton, where he propoſes to reſide through the courſe of the enſuing winter.

October 15, 1784.

Stephenſburg, Frederick County, Oct. 5, 1784.

I DO hereby forewarn all perſons from having any dealings with ANN STEPHENS, my wife, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

JOSEPH STEPHENS.

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